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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,XF, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DAOUD RE THE MIDDLE EAST

1. IN MY MEETING WITH HIM ON APRIL 6, I BROUGHT PRESIDENT DAOUD UP TO DATE ON OUR MIDDLE EAST POLICY DRAWING ON STATE 66812 AND THE SECRETARY'S MARCH 26 PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. IN RESPONSE, DAOUD STATES HIS VIEW THAT IF ISRAEL WERE TO WITHDRAW TO THE ORIGNAL BORDERS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1947 AND IF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION WERE TO GUARANTEE THESE BORDERS, A SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND. HE FURTHER OPINED THAT OUR DIPLOMACY SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT THERE SEEMS NOW TO BE A GROWING ARAB WILLINGNESS TO ENVISAGE THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL. AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, THE FACTS THAT ARAB STRENGTH IS GROWING AND THAT "ANOTHER GREAT POWER" IS INCREASINGLY INVOLVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST MAKES THE SITUATION MORE CRITICAL AND DEMANDING OF AN EARLY RESOLUTION.

3. I FILLED DAOUD IN ON OUR CURRENT PUBLIC POSITION REGARDING A POSSIBLE GUARANTEE OF ISRAELI BORDERS AND ON OUR POSITION CONCERNING THE BORDERS THEMSELVES (PER THE NOVEMBER 1967 UNGA RESOLUTION), WHILE CONCURRING IN HIS VIEW THAT THE SITUATION DEMANDED THE URGENT ATTENTION WHICH WE ARE GIVING  
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IT. HE SEEMED GENUINELY APPRECIATIVE OF OUR SEEKING HIS

COUNSEL.

4. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.

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